

PERSONNEL ITEMS – August 19, 2014

RESIGNATION

Recommend the Board of Education accept, with regret, the following resignations:

Alberto Barreda Islas, Asst. Soccer Coach- Boys, Urbana High School (effective July 25, 2014) Mr. Barreda Islas is resigning however, he will continue as a volunteer coach.

Lyndsey Breymeyer, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (effective July 24, 2014) Ms. Breymeyer is resigning due to other employment.

Thomas Brown, Sophomore Boys' Basketball Coach (effective July 7, 2014) Mr. Brown is resigning due to personal reasons.

Jessica Bryan, Physical Education Teacher/Girls' Basketball Coach, Urbana High School (effective August 4, 2014) Ms. Bryan has resigned due to other employment.

James A. Burton, Teaching Assistant, Wiley School (effective June 4, 2014) Mr. Burton is resigning due to relocation.

Katherine Carlson, E.C./At Risk Teacher, Urbana Early Childhood Teacher (effective July 25, 2014) Ms. Carlson is resigning due to personal reasons.

Shaniece Cooper, E/BD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (effective July 24, 2014) Ms. Cooper is resigning to further her education.

Sally Czapar, Speech/Language Pathologist, Prairie School (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. Czapar is resigning due to personal reasons.

Steven Dale, Cross Categorical Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (effective June 4, 2014) Mr. Dale is resigning due to other employment.

Sharon Dillman, CNA Instructor, Adult Education (effective August 1, 2014) Ms. Dillman is resigning due to other employment.

Paula Dowling, EBD Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. Dowling is resigning due to other employment.

Angela Englishharden, Instrumental Music Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective August 11, 2014) Ms. Englishharden is resigning due to other employment.

Bernadette Feeney-Easley, ESL Instructor, Adult Education (effective June 30, 2014) Ms. Feeney-Easley is resigning due to personal reasons.

Deborah Heater, Grade 8 Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (effective July 30, 2014) Ms. Heater is resigning due to personal reasons.

Jennifer Johnson, Grade 3 Teacher, Leal School (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. Johnson is resigning due to personal reasons.

Megan Kirby, Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach, Urbana High School (effective July 2, 2014) Ms. Kirby is resigning due to personal reasons.

Taissa Lau, Recreation Leader, Wiley School (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. Lau is resigning to continue her education.

Kelly Laxgang, EBD Teaching Assistant, Yankee Ridge School (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. Laxgang is resigning due to other employment.

Tina Lehr, Science Teacher/Coordinator, Urbana Middle School/Staff Development (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. Lehr is resigning due to other employment.

Kayla McElfresh, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. McElfresh is resigning due to personal reasons.

Dorothy Mikucki, CNA Instructor, Adult Education (effective July 17, 2014) Ms. Mikucki is resigning due to personal reasons.

Meghan Miller, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. Miller has resigned due to other employment.

Mario Nunez, Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher, Urbana Middle School. Mr. Nunez was approved for employment by the Board on June 17, 2014 and then resigned prior to the start of school.

Kenneth Paxton, Speech/Language Pathologist, Leal School (effective June 4, 2014) Mr. Paxton is resigning due to relocation.

Megan Price, LD Teacher, Thomas Paine School (effective June 4, 2014) Ms. Price is resigning due to other employment.

David Reif, Math Teacher, Urbana High School (effective June 4, 2014) Mr. Reif is resigning due to other employment.

Lori Thompson, Secretary, CASE Audiology (effective August 22, 2014) Ms. Thompson is resigning due to other employment.

Jeffrey Trask, Asst. Varsity Football Coach, Urbana High School. Mr. Trask was approved for employment by the Board on June 17, 2014 and then resigned to continue with the District as a volunteer.

Amy Wallace, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School. Ms. Wallace was a new hire approved by the Board on June 17, 2014 who now resigned due to other employment.

APPOINTMENT

Recommend the board of Education approve the following request for the appointment for the 2014-2015 school year

Tamika Gardner, Asst. Principal, Prairie School effective July 28, 2014 (Board approved)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Recommend the Board of Education accept the following request for Leave of Absence:

Michael Braden, Spanish Teacher, Urbana High School is requesting a leave effective October 12th through November 14, 2014.

Melissa Clark, Speech/Language Pathologist, Wiley School is requesting a leave effective December 22, 2014 through February 10, 2015.

Katie Hutchison, ESL Teacher, Urbana High School is requesting a leave effective September 2nd through November 14, 2014.

Angela Lindquist, Grade 5 Teacher, Prairie School is requesting a leave effective October 27th through January 23, 2015.

Sarah Loftus, Hearing Impaired Interrupter, Urbana Middle School is requesting a leave effective August 18th through September 19, 2014.

Joelle Walden, Occupational Therapist, Thomas Paine School is requesting a leave for the 2014-2015 school year.

RE-EMPLOYMENT (Certified Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve re-employment of the following RIF'd Certified Staff for the **2014-2015** school year :

Mathew Shoemaker, Grade 8 Language Arts/Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School
Karie Brown-Tess, Grade 7 Math/Social Science Teacher, Urbana Middle School

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Certified Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new certified personnel for the **2014-2015** school year:

Pompilia Burcica, French Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing part of M. Linkowski)
Rachel Caldwell, Speech/Language Pathologist, Urbana High School (replacing S.Czapar)
Melanie Carroll, Bilingual Literacy Interventionist, Prairie School (grant funded position)
Claudia Clark, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing S. Pankau)
Blasé Cermak, Band Director, Urbana Middle/High Schools (replacing A. Mann)
April Dambacher, Math Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing K. Bugusky)
Benjamin DiGiovanni, Grade 7 Science/Social Studies Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing T. Lehr)
Veronica Dixon, Grade 6 Language Arts/Math Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing H. Jacobs)
Meghan Durst, Grade 7 Social Studies, Urbana Middle School (replacing M. Haverland)
Stephanie Eastin, Physical Education/Health, Urbana Middle School (replacing K. Duffy)
Angela Grabowski, Speech/Language Pathologist, Prairie School (replacing A. Dettmer/S. Cookson)
Eric Herbach, Pre K Teacher, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing P. Manuel)
Teresa Hibler, Special Education Teacher, Urbana Middle School (replacing D. Heater)
Katherine Killion, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing M. Miller)
Taylor Larson, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing J. Farder)
Angie Lee, Bilingual Literacy Title 1 Teacher, Prairie School (replacing R. Monteagudo)
Elizabeth Wright, Pre K Classroom Teacher, Urbana Early Childhood School replacing (M. Baker)
Christine Merritt, Grade 3 Job Share, Leal School (replacing J. Johnson)
Michael Mitchaner, Math Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing D. Reif)
Sarah Moe, Special Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing A. Puls/A. Wallace)
Jonathan Morrison, Biology Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing R. Green)
Molly Pankau, Special Education Teacher, Wiley School (replacing P. Dowling)
Stacey Peterik, Band Director, Elementary/Middle School (replacing E. Elrick)
Katherine Hickey Snyder, Grade 4 Teacher, Wiley School (replacing A. Roloff)
Laura Stevens, Speech/Language Pathologist, Leal School (replacing K. Paxton)
Stacy Uebelhoer, Pre K Teacher, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing K. Carnahan)

NEW EMPLOYMENT (Educational Support Personnel)

Recommend the Board of Education approve employment of the new educational support personnel for the **2014-2015** school year:

Perry Albrecht, Custodian/Maintenance, Adult Education, Central Office (replacing S. Ryder)
Anthony Armstead, 1:1 Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (new position)
Ashley Barker, Recreation Leader, Wiley School (replacing T. Lau)
Sharice Bowdry, Secretary, Wiley School (replacing S. Hayes)
Christopher Brown, Recreation Leader, Thomas Paine School (replacing C. Hunter)
Suzanne Burklund, CNA Instructor, Adult Education (grant funded)
Carlton Butler, Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (replacing M. Denham)
Nohemi Campos, Dual Language Parent Coordinator, Prairie School (replacing M. Cardoso)
Porsha Clark, Office Assistant, Prairie School (replacing R. Kinkelaar)
William Fred, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (replacing S. Dockins)
Taneka Jones, Lunchroom Supervisor, Prairie School (replacing N. Brown)
John Laubhan, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Middle School (replacing J. Goebel)
Donald (DJ) McKinley, Recreation Leader, Yankee Ridge School (replacing T. Bogard)
Armando Medina, Jr., Bilingual Spanish Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing E. Guerrero)
Sheree Patterson, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing K. McElfresh)
Abriana Pelmore, Recreation Leader, Thomas Paine School (replacing S. Matteson)
Jan Petee, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing M. Orstrom)
Juan Robles, 1:1 Bilingual Teaching Assistant, Urbana High School (replacing V. Wright)
Jordan Seitz, Recreation Leader, Yankee Ridge School (replacing R. Stewart)
Anthony Simons, Student Relations Supervisor, Urbana High School (replacing R. Salaam)
William Stoddard, EBD Teaching Assistant, Gerber School (replacing L. Breymeyer)
Sade Thompson, Teaching Assistant, Urbana Early Childhood School (replacing E. Wright)
Mauricio Villamar, Lunchroom Supervisor, Prairie School (replacing K. Pelmore)

CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following additions to current assignments for the 2014-2015 school year:

Natalee Bretz, Director of School and District Improvement, Central Office (reclassification of position).
Kristin Duffy, Physical Education Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing J. Bryan)
Elizabeth Hogan, English Teacher, Urbana High School (replacing G. Torricelli)
Erin Lodes, Instructional Coach (Job Share), Urbana Middle School (new position)
Angela Roloff, K Teacher, Prairie School (replacing A. Simon)

HEAD COACHING/MUSIC ASSIGNMENTS

Recommend the Board of Education approve the following coaching positions for the **2014-2015** school year:

Rickey Parks, Head Freshman Football Coach, Urbana High School (replacing S. Medina)